## Supervisor Romaine Honors Long Island Housing Partnership at 30th Annual Meeting

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Farmingville, NY – On June 20, Supervisor Ed Romaine attended the 30th Annual Meeting of the Long Island Housing Partnership (LIHP) at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. During the event, the Supervisor presented a proclamation to LIHP President/CEO Peter Elkowitz in recognition of the organization's long history of providing affordable housing to people across Long Island. Pictured from left to right: Islip Town Supervisor Angie Carpenter; LIHP Board Member Peter Klein; LIHP Founder Robert R. McMillan; LIHP President and CEO Peter Elkowitz; Supervisor Ed Romaine; LIHP Vice President James Britz, and Brookhaven Town Commissioner of Housing and Human Services Alison Karrpi.

Supervisor Romaine said, "The high cost of living on Long Island would shut out so many people if not for the LIHP and their commitment to provide affordable housing. I thank Peter Elkowitz and his staff for leading the way to making home ownership a reality for new residents in Brookhaven Town and across Long Island."

The mission of the Long Island Housing Partnership (LIHP) is to provide housing opportunities for those who, through the unaided operation of the market, cannot afford safe and decent homes. They accomplish this mission through development, technical assistance, community lending, education and advocacy. LIHP established partnerships with federal and state agencies, local municipalities, Long Island businesses, other not-for-profit organizations and community groups to provide affordable housing and support services for low- and moderate-income Long Islanders. Since its founding 30 years ago, LIHP has assisted approximately 30,000 individuals and families.

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